



Cypress Ridge PCA

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About the cover: Christ's Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem by Bernhard Plockhorst (1825-1907) a German painter and graphic artist. This painting resides at the Syracuse Museum of Fine Arts in Syracuse, NY.

WELCOME

We are glad you chose to worship with us today. It is our hope that today's service will be a fresh encounter with God's love and grace. This folder will guide you as we worship together.

OUR PURPOSE

Cypress Ridge PCA exists to be a God centered, worshipping community that disciples God's people and extends God's kingdom.

CRPC is a member of the Presbyterian Church in America:
www.pcanet.org

VISITOR/PRAAYER REQUEST CARD

Visitors: We would like to get to know you. Therefore, we ask that you please fill out the Visitor Card and place it in the offering plate. If you'd like additional information about CRPC, we encourage you to look at our website for further information. Website is: www.cypressridge-pca.org.

Prayer Requests: After recording your prayer requests, please place the card in the offering plate.

CHILDREN

We offer numerous options for children during worship:

- Children are welcome to remain in the Sanctuary for the entire service. (Approximately one hour and 15 minutes.)
- There is a nursery and pre-school room. The nursery is for infants thru 1 year olds. The pre-school room is for 2-3 year olds.
- Children's Prayer: Children of all ages will be invited to come forward for prayer during our worship service. After the prayer, children may return to their seats or go to Children's Worship.
- Children's Worship is offered for those from age 4 thru 3rd grade. Children return to the Sanctuary before Communion.
- There is a cry room at the back of the Sanctuary where parents can take their child(ren) during the service.

THE LORD GATHERS THE NATIONS

We believe that the Triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – calls the world to worship Him. As a Christian community, we gather together on the first day of each week to worship Him as we are lead by the Spirit. As we worship, we bring our praise and our concerns, our joys and our sorrows, our hopes and our troubles.

Prelude

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**Please silence your electronic devices*

Announcements

Reflection

*“The gospel is not a doctrine of the tongue, but of life.
It cannot be grasped by reason and memory only,
but it is fully understood when it possesses the whole soul
and penetrates to the inner recesses of the heart.”*
– John Calvin, *Golden Booklet of the True Christian Life*

[Silent meditation]

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Tom Luchenbill

Call to Worship

Matthew 21:9

Leader: Matthew 21:8-9a describes Jesus’ entry, “Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting ...”

Let us be called to worship with those words that were shouted that day:

Unison: Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Authors, Jeanette Threlfall, Gesanbuch der Herzogl

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang
Through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to His breast
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best

From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd
The victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud
The Lord of men and angels rode on in lowly state
Nor scorned that little children should on His bidding wait

"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice
And in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Authors, Brenton Brown, Francis Castañeda, Mario Ríos, Mark Young & Paul Baloche

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You; we turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You; we long for You
'Cause when we see You; we find strength to face the day
In Your Presence all our fears are washed away; washed away

Hosanna, Hosanna

You are the God Who saves us; worthy of all our praises

Hosanna, Hosanna

Come have Your way among us; we welcome You here, Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You; we turn to You
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new; you make us new

Chorus

Prayer for Children

[Children ages 4 through 3rd grade may leave for Children's Worship]

THE LORD REVEALS HIMSELF TO THE WORLD

God calls the nations to follow him primarily through the reading and exposition of His inspired, infallible, and inerrant word as contained in the Old and New Testaments. To help us see and understand the continuity of God's redemptive plan to save His people, each week we read from the Old and New Testaments.

Old Testament Reading (Pew Bible p. 797)

Zechariah 9:9

¹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

New Testament Reading (Pew Bible p. 878)

Luke 19:28-40

²⁸ And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’”

³² So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³ And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?”

³⁴ And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” ³⁵ And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road.

³⁷ As he was drawing near – already on the way down the Mount of Olives – the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸ saying,

“Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

³⁹ And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.”

⁴⁰ He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Words by Theodulph or Orleans. Music by Melchior Teschner

All glory, laud and honor; to Thee, Redeemer, King,
To Whom the lips of children; made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou art the King of Israel; Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest; The King and Blessed One

The company of angels; are praising Thee on high
And mortal men and all things; created make reply
The people of the Hebrews; with palms before Thee went
Our praise and prayer and anthems; before Thee we present

To Thee, before Thy passion; they sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted; our melody we raise.
Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest; Thou good and gracious King.

THE LORD FORGIVES OUR SINS

We respond to God's revelation by acknowledging that we are not perfect. Therefore, we need the Savior, Jesus Christ. He invites us to bring Him all our faults and brokenness. Because of His gracious love, He forgives all our sins.

Confession of Sin

from Psalm 66:16, 18-20

Leader: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul. If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. But truly God has listened. Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

Unison: Lord, on the day you entered Jerusalem, there was great excitement. Yet, later that very week, people rebelled against you and rejected you. We confess that our wills can be rebellious as well. Our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us. We ask that you would forgive us our sins. In the power of Jesus' Name, Amen.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 118:5, 14, 17

Leader: Out of my distress I called on the LORD; the LORD answered me and set me free. The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. I shall not die, but I shall live.

In Christ, God answers us and sets us free. In Christ, we are forgiven.

Unison: Thanks be to God.

Greet One Another in Peace

I Will Enter His Gates

Words and Music by Leona Von Brethorst

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart
I will enter His courts with praise
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made
I will rejoice, for He has made me glad
He has made me glad; He has made me glad
I will rejoice, for He has made me glad
He has made me glad; He has made me glad
I will rejoice, for He has made me glad

Baptisms and New Members Received

THE LORD CALLS US TO PRAY

*God calls us to pray. Through prayer we seek His good and perfect will. Our prayer time includes praying for our **Mission of the Month: The Mission**. The Mission is located in Winter Haven. It is supported by contributions of churches, groups and individuals.*

They provide food, clothing, hot meals, teach financial responsibility to families, and offer showers and laundry service for the homeless.

Congregational Prayer

Luke 6:12

In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God.

[We now offer our individual prayers of thanksgiving and intercession]

Elder Prayer

Elder David Reyes

I Need Thee, Oh I Need Thee (Chorus)

Text by Annie S. Hawks; Robert Lowry, Music by Robert Lowry

*I need Thee, O I need Thee; ev'ry hour I need Thee
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee*

THE LORD PROVIDES OUR DAILY BREAD

Worship includes returning to God and His work a portion of our material possessions as tithes and offerings. We ask Him to use the generosity of His people to continue and to advance the work of His church.

Offering

Galatians 6:9-10

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Authors: Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men; oh, You rescue the souls of men

*You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace, our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for*

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper; Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way; oh, we hopelessly lost the way

Chorus

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us; falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne

Chorus

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH HIS PEOPLE

The climax of our worship is sitting at the Table with the Lord. We come to the Table full of thankfulness and joy because of His grace. As the perfect Lamb of God, Jesus' sacrifice reconciled us to the Father so that we are in a right relationship with him.

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

THE LORD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

God does not save us simply from something. He saves us to something ... to be His messengers of redemption to a lost and fallen world. He sends us out redeemed, loved, and with a purpose. We are called to bear witness to what He is doing in our lives where we live, work, and play. Praise be to God!

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

Unison Response:

Christ has died!
Christ has risen!
Christ will come again!!!

Choral Response

Tri-fold Amen

CRPC FAMILY EVENTS

TODAY ...

- **Sunday School Classes** – For all ages, weekly @ 9:15 am
- **Waving of the Palms** – Children and parents are invited enter the sanctuary waving palms during the first song.
- **Fellowship and Snacks** – Follows our worship service

- **Deacons & Wives** – After church dinner at Tom and Sandy’s
- **College and Career D-Group** – at the Luchenbill’s @ 7:00 pm
- **Mission To the World** – PCA’s annual offering for the Compassion Fund flyers are on the seats. If you wish to donate to this cause, please pick up a flyer.

THIS WEEK ...

- **Monday Evening: Women’s Bible Study @ 7:00 pm**
- **Tuesday Morning: Women’s Bible Study @ 9:30 am**
- **Wednesday Morning: Men’s Group @ 9:00 am** in the Conference Room.
- **Wednesday Evening: Worship Team Rehearsal @ 5:00 pm**
- **Wednesday Evening: The Boathouse – Burger Bash** this week @ Tom and Sandy’s home from 6:00-8:00 pm. The Boathouse is for youth from 7-12th grades. Fun! Food! Discipleship!
- **Wednesday Evening: Men’s Group @ 7:00 pm**
- **Friday Evening: Good Friday Service @ 6:30 pm**
- **Saturday Morning: Men’s Sunrise Bible Study @ 7:00 am**
- **Saturday Morning: Men’s Bible Study at Brookdale @ 8:00 am**
- **Eggzstravaganza:** Saturday March 26 from 9:30-11:00. This is a great event to invite your neighborhood children to! There will be an egg hunt, face painting, a balloon artist, and more!

ON THE HORIZON ...

- **Easter Sunday: No Sunday School**
- **Easter Sunday Breakfast:** Please bring food items at 9:00. Breakfast will be served at 9:15.
- **Sunday, April 10, Piano Concert:** Come and enjoy a concert by Dr. Jonathon Reed. Refreshments will be served following concert.

FYI ...

- **Nursery and Children's Worship Volunteers Needed** – A crucial area of ministry at CRPC is having a strong ministry to our children in the nursery and Children's Worship. As God's Covenant Community, we take vows to assist the parents in the Christian nurture of our Covenant Children. At this time, we need additional volunteers to serve the CRPC Family in these areas. Please contact Anna Bacheldor or Tom Luchenbill if you are interested in serving our CRPC Family in one of these areas.
- **Nursery Staff Position** – It is comforting for children when they see a consistent and familiar face. We are looking to hire such a person to serve weekly alongside our current volunteers. If you know of anyone whom you believe is qualified to fill the Nursery Staff Position, please contact Anna Bacheldor.
- **E-mail Communication** – If you would like to receive e-mails regarding prayer requests and other “news items” regarding CRPC, please inform Sherry Sakko.
- **Daily Devotionals** – Tabletalk magazine and Our Daily Bread booklets are available.
- **Updated Church and Missionary Directories** – Are available at the Welcome Center.

- **Snacks** – Please sign up at the Coffee Bar if you’d like to serve the CRPC Family by providing snacks during our fellowship time.

- **God’s provision from (date last Sunday):**

General Fund Giving: **\$5,387**

YTD to General Fund: **\$56,225**

YTD Budgeted Needs: **\$49,288**

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

MARCH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: Don Paris

Usher of the Month: Leopold Jean-Bart

Ushers: Bob Baker
 Paul Pletcher
 Johnnie Brown
 Destin LeBlanc

Greeters: 20 - Mike & Sherry Sakko
 27 - Tim & Jessica Holdener

Nursery: 20 - Roxanne Copeland & Rosemond Fening
 27 - Ginger Andersen & Betty Jones

Snacks: 20 - Karen Brown & Pam Cherkis
 27 - Easter Breakfast

Communion: Don & Roxanne Copeland

Counters: 20 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter
 27 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

Birthdays

3/22	Patty Smith	3/26	Mary Jones
3/23	Kimberly Reyes	3/27	Pam Cherkis

Anniversaries

3/26 Tom & Lynne Knisley

APRIL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month: David Reyes

Usher of the Month: Mike Sakko

Ushers: Don Copeland
Garry VanBaren
Frank Kockler
Tom Floyd

Greeters: 3 - Don & Linda Paris
10 - Charles & Shirley Burkett
17 - Bill & Edna Kelder
24 - Philip & Jeanie Baier

Nursery: 3 - Ellen Thornton & Betty Parmerter
10 - Sheryl Bacheldor & TBD
17 - Kara Jostes & TBD
24 - Ginger Andersen & Amber May

Snacks: 3 - Judy McGuire
10 - TBD
17 - TBD
24 - TBD

Communion: Leopold & Gabrielle Jean-Bart

Counters: 3 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko
10 - Ken Harrison & Mike Sakko
17 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter
24 - Charles Burkett & Jon Parmerter

Birthdays

4/2	Albert Luchenbill	4/15	David Luchenbill
4/8	Wayne Luchenbill	4/23	Paul Pletcher
4/11	Ellen Thornton	4/26	David Smith
4/11	Frank Kockler	4/26	Cindy Luchenbill
4/13	Swan Lee	4/30	José Del Valle

Anniversaries

4/1	Terry & Kim Schmucker
4/16	Wayne & Jackie Wheeler

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